

## JOT5 ONC Standards Advisory Comments

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Page 2	<p>"Timeline &amp; Availability – The interoperability Standards Advisor is meant to reflect the current state of available standards and implementation specificiations that stakeholders could adopt, implement, and use within that calendar year for a specific purpose for which interoperability is necessary. As a concrete example, next year's 2016 Advisor would not include a standard or implementation in the process of being developed and expected to be ready during 2016. Instead the 2016 Advisor would be the next available opportunity for that standard or implementation to be listed."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the interoperability Standards Advisor is meant to reflect the current state of available standards and implementation specifications that stakeholders could adopt, implement, and use within that calendar year for a specific purpose for which interoperability is necessary. What changes(s)\consistencies is expected in 2017 if the Advisor does not include a standard or implementation in the process of being developed during 2016.</li> </ul>
Page 4	<p>"A "normative" or "draft standard for trial use (DSTU)" (or equivalent) standard or implementation specification is published and in use by a significant number of stakeholders for a given purpose."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concise: The term "DSTU" is not defined clearly.</li> <li>Recommendation: Provide specific criteria for when a DSTU is drafted for "Best Available" and define what is considered "significant"</li> </ul>
Page 7	<p>Section I: ReadLex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concise: ReadLex is an interesting selection by ONC since they didn't include it in their 2014 CEHRT (aka MUS), nor is it referenced in the C-CDA RT. It's also interesting because there is an effort underway to map ReadLex to LOINC.</li> <li>Recommendation: DoD\VA IPO recommends LOINC.</li> </ul>